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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 22, 2003. A notice of appeal and a petition for a three month extension were filed on October 22, 2003 thus extending the due date for filing an appeal brief or taking other appropriate action to December 22, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

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